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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR VIENNA CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 55345; (B) STATE 57273;
(C) ANKARA 1920

1. DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION MARCH 16, CORMACK IN FCO
ASKED EMBOFF WHAT HAD BEEN RESULT OF AMBASSADOR
MACOMBER'S APPROACH TO TURKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL (A)
PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL (B), WHICH REFERS TO
REFTEL (A), EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE COULD ONLY CONFIRM
THAT APPROACH HAD BEEN MADE, BUT THAT DETAILS OF THE
TURKISH REACTION WERE NOT AVAILABLE HERE. EMBOFF RE-
ITERATED OUR CAUTION TO CORMACK THAT ANY INFORMATION
PROVIDED TO BRITISH ON POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES MUST BE
KEPT IN US-UK CHANNELS AND NOT SHARED WITH REST OF EC.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE UNDERSTAND REASON FOR USG DESIRE
NOT TO SHARE REACTIONS TO US APPROACHES WITH FCO, LATTER
MAY STILL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY USG FIRST
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INFORMS HMG OF AN APPROACH IT IS ABOUT TO MAKE TO THE
PARTIES BUT THEN IS UNABLE TO INFORM HMG OF THE RESULTS
OF THE APPROACH. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND THAT
DEPARTMENT PREPARE A SANITIZED VERSION OF ANKARA 1920 TO
BE GIVEN TO THE BRITISH ON A US-UK BASIS. WE WOULD
BE GLAD TO PASS SUCH A VERSION TO FCO HERE.

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